

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

8:30 A.M.

May 10th, 2023

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 10th day of May, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska. Present were Commissioners Larson, Steckel and Ruppel, County Clerk Ruzicka and Ed Sherbeck. Hwy Superintendent Johnson was present later in the morning. County Attorney White was absent. Chairman Larson called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of the April 12th, 2023 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions to same. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for the May 10th, 2023 meeting was also affirmed by all members present. Chairman Larson referenced the Open Meeting Laws poster located in the meeting room and advised that handouts concerning said laws are available to the public.

Larson moved to audit the claims. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

GENERAL FUND

SALARIES		27507.82
IN LIEU OF INSURANCE		6000
AFLAC	AFLAC	271.70
AMERITAS	EMPE RET	1871.22
IRS	EMPE FICA	2495.72
DAVID LARSON	HSA FLATWATER	600.00
APPEARA	RUGS	98.12
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTORNEY FEES	661.30
BURWELL TRIBUNE	PUBLISHING	290.45
CEN.NE ASSESSORS ASSOC.	2023 DUES	25.00
CORNER STOP	FUEL	422.94
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	30.50
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	TECH FEE	90.28
DATASHIELD	SHREDDING	8.00
DAVE LARSON	PHONE& MILEAGE	81.92
DEB STARR	PHONE	25.00
DONNA STECKEL	PHONE& MILEAGE	42.62
DUSTIN SPANEL	UNIFORM	10.00
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	46.98
EZ IT	IT SERVICES	780.00
HAMILTON	PHONE/INTERNET	419.33
JACK RUPPEL	PHONE& MILEAGE	50.48
JASON WHITE-OTHER/PHONE	PHONE	40.00
JD KEEFE	PHONE	40.00
JESSICA RUZICKA	PHONE	25.00
KYLE SHEPARD	PHONE	25.00
LAURA KRAUS- EM.MANAGER	EMERG.MANAGER	75.00
LOUP BASIN RC&D COUNCIL	WEED WATCH	36.29
LOUP COUNTY TREASURER	PETTY CASH	148.48
MARYJO JONES	PHONE	49.24
MICROFILM	MICROFILM	52.00
MIPS	PROGRAMS	1007.84
NACO	CLERK DUES	1011.93
NACT	'23 CONT. ED.	150.00
SCHAPER & WHITE	SECRETARY PAY	500.00
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	97.27
SUMMER STROHL	PHONE	25.00
TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY MAY'23	1060.00

VERIZON	VERIZON	83.00
VILLAGE OF TAYLOR	MAY SEWER	49.08
ZANE YOUNG	PHONE	40.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		46,344.51

AMBULANCE FUND

DEARBON INS COMPANY	INSURANCE	30.96
HAMILTON	PHONE	102.19
AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL		133.15

ROAD FUND

SALARIES		12405.78
AMERITAS	EMPE RET	837.39
IRS	EMPE FICA	926.89
B'S ENTERPRISES INC.	PARTS	300.00
BAUER BUILT	TIRES	2764.00
BURWELL INDEPENDENT OIL	FUEL	1507.45
BURWELL TRIBUNE	PUBLISHING	40.99
CARQUEST	PARTS	1179.89
CORNER STOP	FUEL	934.94
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	150.85
CUSTER COUNTY CHIEF	PUBLISHING	100.50
ED SHERBECK	PHONE	40.00
JEFFRES	GRAVEL/ROCK/HAULING	9218.26
LEVI WILLIAMS	PHONE	40.00
LONNIE OWEN	PHONE	40.00
MAINELLI & WAGNER	HWY SUPER/BRIDGE INSPEC.	15805.62
MAVERICK	LABOR	263.80
PAULSEN	GRAVEL/ROCK/HAULING	11392.79
ROWDY EXPRESS	HAULING	1134.00
ROAD FUND TOTAL		59,083.15

EQUIPMENT

V-BAR	HITCH	315.68
EQUIPMENT TOTAL		315.68

Steckel moved to approve claims 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Larson moved for the adoption of a resolution transferring monies from the General Fund to the Road and Special Road Funds. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 308.

Ruppel moved to reappoint Karole Strohl and Kenneth Kraus to two-year terms and Johnny Schroder Sr. to a one-year term on the Loup County Planning Commission and Kenneth Kraus, Alex Petersen and Mark Petersen to two-year terms and Linda Lewis to a three-year term on the Loup County Board of Adjustment. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Steckel moved to adopt a resolution setting the time of all future Board of Commissioner's meetings at 8:30 A.M. the second Wednesday of every month. 2nd by Larson. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 309.

The board reviewed the tax remaining report from the Treasurer and the Clerk of the district court report.

Larson moved to enter into executive session to discuss wages at 9:05 A.M. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

The board returned to regular session at 9:22 A.M.

Steckel moved to enter into a 3-year contract for audit services through Contryman Associates, P.C. 2nd by Larson. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Steckel moved to approve tax list corrections 23-1, 23-2 and 23-3 for Karole Strohl. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Steckel, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Heidi Borg from Congressman Adrian Smiths office met with the board to give updates from his office.

The board conducted interviews for the position of part time road maintenance. A decision as to hiring was not made.

Hwy Superintendent Johnson gave the board updated on Porcupine Bridge, 823rd Road, and South Lake Road.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

s/ David Larson, Chairman of the Loup
County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jessica Ruzicka
Loup County Clerk